GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR POLYTECHNIC COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the World Bank provides assistance for setting up and modernisation of polytechnic colleges ;

(b) If so, the manner in which the amount of assistance is utilised in each State and the category-wise priorities in this regard;

(c) Whether the Government propose to give priority to the backward, hilly and tribal areas in regard to implementation of the said scheme;

(d) If so, the details thereof; and

(e) the year by which the proposed scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to (e) : The World Bank has provided assistance for Capacity Expansion,Quality improvement and Efficiency improvement of Technician Education System. 19 States/UTshave received such assistance during 1990-1999 covering 532 Polytechnics. Women Students and students belonging to disadvantaged groups have, amongst others, benefitted from this assistance. In order to cover the States left out during the earlier Technician Education Projects, an agreement has been signed with the World Bank in October, 2000 for similar assistance to 8 more States/UTs namely, Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Meghalaya , Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, and UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. This will largely benefit hilly and back-ward areas of the country covering mainly Tribal population and students belonging to disadvantaged groups